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Applicants particularly draw attention to co-pending application US 2005-0118401 A1 and its counterpart WO 2005-014280. Because of the nature of the subject patent application and those applications, applicants submit herewith the Written Opinion and International Search Report from WO 2005-014280 (PCT/US04/25664).

US 6,432,519 B1 appears to be a counterpart to JP 2003-355163 and is so listed on the International Search Report. The translation of

JP 2003-355163 received from the European Patent Office (and submitted herewith) appears to be incomplete.

US 6,099,415, 6,248,804 and 6,013,330 are counterparts to US 2002-009553 (previously submitted).

US 2005-0285920 A1 is a counterpart to WO 2004/011271.

US 2004-0234735 is a counterpart to WO 2002/18154 (PCT/US03/24116).

Applicants submit herewith the Written Opinion, International Preliminary Examination Report and International Search Report from counterpart WO 2004-011271 (PCT/US03/24116).

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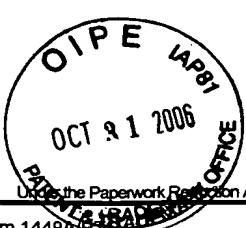
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